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Dear Chairman Powell,

I urge you to reconsider your ill-conceived plan to allow further consolidation of the already homogenous media.

This obviously partisan idea is a blow against the First Amendment. Instead of leading the world in press freedom, we are quickly becoming a place where a few huge media outlets are so tied in to government policies that they are unwilling to challenge the status quo. I do not believe that is what our forefathers had in mind for this country.

Please do not drive a stake through the heart of Democracy.

Sincerely,

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